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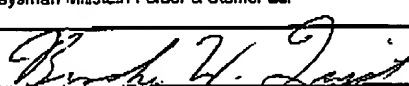
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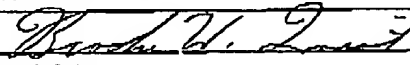
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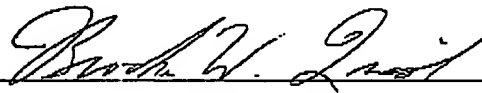
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Filed: December 22, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2182
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of July 12, 2005, and is timely filed.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present application. In the present Office Action, claims 1-4, 6-20, 22-27, and 29-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Gomi et al. (hereinafter "Gomi") (U.S. Patent No. 6,301,634). Claims 5, 21, and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gomi. Claims 1, 12, 19, and 24 have been amended. No claims have been added or deleted. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims. Applicants respectfully contend that the differences between the claimed invention and the cited references are such that the claimed invention is patentably distinct over the cited references.